Lesson Plan for Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller

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This book was about perseverance, overcoming obstacles and how one person could change a life.

In this lesson the student is to pick a person who has been inspirational in their life. They need to think about how this person has impacted their life. Answer the following questions:

1. Who is this person and how are they connected to you.
2. What about this person in inspirational?
3. Give examples of how this person inspired you.
4. How will this person’s inspiration influence your future?

Write the answers in paragraph form, telling a story on how this person has affected you.

Consider the format of this book. Cut white index cards or poster board into 3x4 inch rectangles. Draw a visual answer to each of the questions above. Think about the simplicity of the drawing and how the artist used color to emphasis emotion. Use the boxes for dialogue ( if needed) and fill the plane of the rectangle. It may be black and white or colored in with colored pencil. Mount the finished pieces in order of the questions on a 12 x18 sheet of colored construction paper.